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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (DESAI, MORARJI)

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REFERENCE: NEW DELHI 3806

1. AMBASSADOR PALKHIVALA CONFIRMED TO DEPARTMENT MARCH 13
THAT DESAI HAD DECIDED ON JUNE 13-14. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR
STATED THAT DESAI WISHES TO SPEAK TO UN PRIOR TO HIS VISIT
HERE AND HAS PROPOSED FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

JUNE 8 (LATE IN DAY) - ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK
JUNE 9 - ADDRESS TO SSOD
JUNE 10-11 - REMAIN IN NEW YORK
JUNE 12 - ARRIVE WASHINGTON
JUNE 13-14 - OFFICIAL VISIT
JUNE 15 - LEAVE WASHINGTON FOR RETURN TO INDIA VIA EUROPE.
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(JAPAN VISIT HAS BEEN CANCELLED).

2. WE SEE NO DIFFICULTIES WITH PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

3. AMBASSADOR STRESSED THAT VISIT LIKELY TO BECOME KNOWN
TO PRESS SOON AND WE AGREED THAT SPEEDY SIMULTANEOUS USG/
GOI ANNOUNCEMENT DESIRABLE. PLEASE WORK OUT PROPOSED TIMING

AND SUBSTANCE OF ANNOUNCEMENT WITH GOI AND INFORM US ASAP.

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